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## General Comment

Glyphosate is a potent selective microbicide that disrupts the endophytic microbiota of plants and also of animals including bees and humans. It is shown to cause cancer in lab animals by Monsanto's own experiments in the 1980s culminating in 1990. The 1991 EPA memo on glyphosate is deeply flawed and three of the EPA toxicologists refused to sign it writing things like "DO NOT CONCUR". Please correct the flawed process of the past. Chemical weed control with Roundup Ready GMO crops is "efficient" but is not safe. If glyphosate is causing an increase in some cancers, like thyroid and pancreatic, even a few deaths per year or more likely thousands judging by the available evidence, that is too high a cost. We can feed the world with ecological agriculture. Do not succumb to the agrochemical industry lobbying of people like Lamar Smith to write nasty letters to the EPA to browbeat you into approving this. The science is not clear on glyphosate and there is too much evidence of carcinogenic action and other harmful health outcomes from chronic exposure. Please do your job, EPA, and protect the people and the Earth.